

SUPPORT SB382

ENERGY SAVINGS FOR ALL

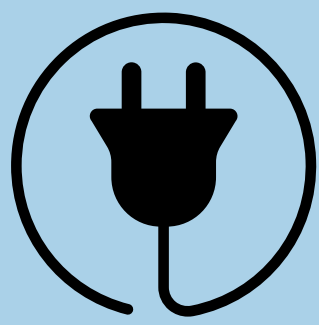
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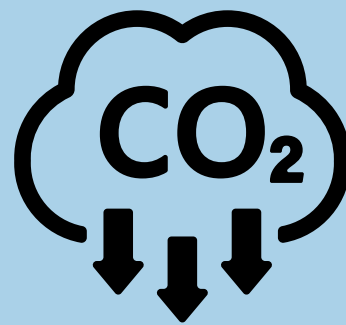
BY PASSING SB382, NEVADANS WILL GAIN ACCESS TO PROGRAMS THAT SAVE MONEY, CLEAN OUR AIR, AND KEEP OUR POWER RUNNING NO MATTER THE WEATHER

IF WE POWER OUR HOMES AND BUSINESSES WITH LESS ENERGY, WE CAN SAVE MONEY ON OUR UTILITY BILLS AND WORK TOWARD OUR STATE CLIMATE GOALS AT THE SAME TIME

THAT IS WHAT ENERGY EFFICIENCY IS ALL ABOUT:



Designing and retrofitting buildings to reduce energy use while delivering the same quality of heating, cooling, and lighting that we rely on each day



Cutting the emissions and water use of power plants by reducing demand for electricity

Energy efficiency also makes Nevada more resilient during times of crisis, including during the summer heat waves we've all come to expect. That's because efficient buildings require less power to stay cool even on our hottest days. This ensures that there's enough power to go around when we're all running our air conditioning.

WHAT WOULD SB382 DO?

SB382 would require NV Energy to save more energy, increase funding for low-income energy efficiency programs, and make energy efficiency a core part of its business model. Meanwhile, NV Energy customers would unlock the benefits of increased efficiency through more rebates and services to replace old air conditioners, swap out inefficient water heaters, upgrade appliances, and otherwise cut energy waste.



NV ENERGY WOULD PRODUCE ELECTRICITY SAVINGS OF AT LEAST 1.3 PERCENT OF SALES—SOMETHING THAT PEER UTILITIES IN COLORADO, ARIZONA, AND OTHER STATES ALREADY DO



FUNDING FOR LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS WOULD DOUBLE AT A TIME WHEN VULNERABLE NEVADANS NEED IT THE MOST



TOTAL ENERGY BILL REDUCTIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO EXCEED THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMS, MAKING THEM A COST-EFFECTIVE NEW INITIATIVE FOR THE UTILITY



A NEW PERFORMANCE-BASED EARNINGS OPPORTUNITY WOULD ENCOURAGE NV ENERGY TO OFFER SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS

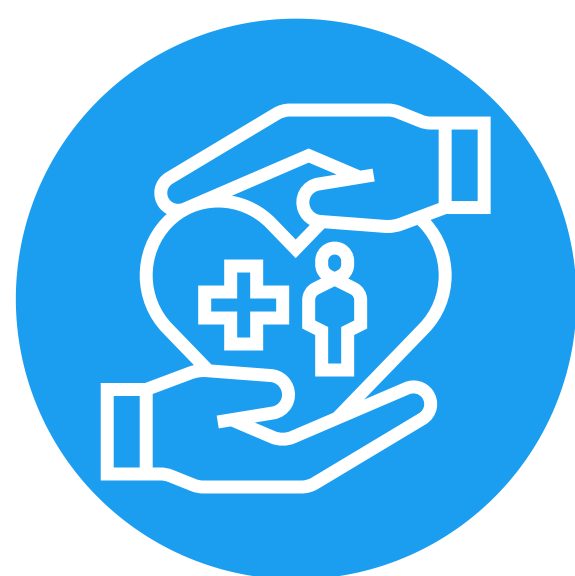
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REDUCE ENERGY COSTS FOR ALL

No Nevadan should have to choose between paying for their electricity and basic needs like food, medicine, or rent. By dedicating additional program funds to support low-income customers, NV Energy can focus on programs that help those who need it the most.



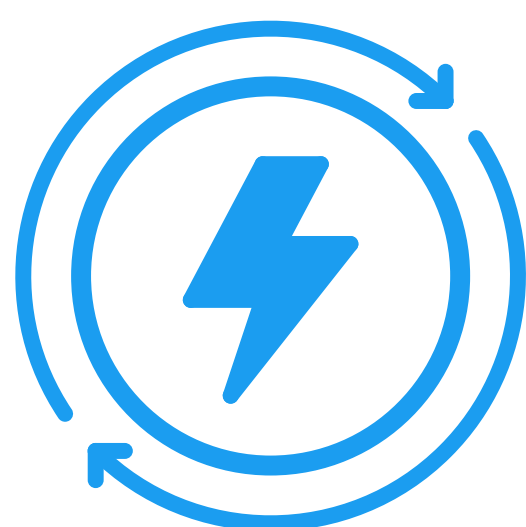
PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH

Air pollution sickens Nevadans and raises our health care costs by increasing asthma attacks, hospital visits, and respiratory disease. When we invest in energy efficiency, we reduce demand for electricity, cutting the harmful emissions and the water use of power plants.



CREATE LOCAL JOBS

Nearly 12,000 Nevadans already work in the energy efficiency sector doing detailed work to install cost-saving lighting, improve building insulation, replace heating, properly ventilate and update air conditioning systems, and more. By investing in efficiency, we can create more of these local, family-wage jobs.



BUILD RESILIENCE

Climate change is causing more extreme heat, and we've got to make sure our energy system is prepared to keep us safe and comfortable. By reducing our energy use, we can be more prepared to provide reliable and affordable power, no matter the weather.

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